

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Craddock et al.**

Serial No.: **09/895,233**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **End Node Partitioning Using Local Identifiers**

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Group Art Unit: **2171**

Examiner: **Unknown**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 30, line 23, after "is performed", insert --(step 919)--.

REMARKS

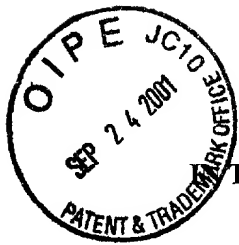
These amendments were made to reflect references to the figures in the formal drawings. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are formal drawings (6 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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